

PTR NOW
PROPERTY TAX RELIEF NOW

January 26, 2006

Donovan Delacruz, Chairman
Honolulu City Council

Re: Bill 15 (2006)

Dear Mr. Chairman


My name is Bob Grantham, I am testifying on behalf of PTR NOW, property tax relief now. PTRNOW is a grass roots effort started in Kailua on January 5, 2006 by John Elliott and myself. This effort has spread island wide and we now have over six thousand signatures on our petition. A copy of our petition is enclosed,

This Bill proposes a lower tax rate for low-income homeowners, but it does not set the rate.

This bill does not provide any relief for the majority of homeowners.

We cannot support this Bill.

Respectfully submitted,


Bob Grantham

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PETITION

TO: THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU Hawaii.

We the undersigned certify that we are property owners/renters in the City and County of Honolulu. We further certify that we are alarmed at the recent property assessments we received that average 28% over last years assessment. We hereby petition you to reduce the July 1st 2006 to June 30th 2007 tax rate to a level that will produce annual revenue not to exceed the revenue generated by the July 1st 2005 to June 30th 2006 period.

We further certify that we have joined the grass roots effort **PROPERTY TAX RELIEF NOW (PTRNOW)**

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